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DEPT PASS TREASURY AND DOD

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION DHAHRAN JULY 10 REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION

QUOTE

CONSULATE PASS USMTM FOR GEN HILL FROM AMB AKINS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM E.)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON AND US-SAUDI WORKING
GROUPS

1. TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON PLANS TO VISIT SAUDI ARABIA
FROM JULY 18-21 WITH A PARTY OF 35. VISIT PLANS ARE STILL
TENTATIVE BUT IT NOW APPEARS HE WILL BE IN JIDDA JULY 18
UNTIL AFTERNOON JULY 19 WHEN HE WILL GO TO TAIF. SATURDAY
AFTERNOON JULY 20 SIMON AND PARTY WILL THEN PROBABLY GO
FROM TAIF TO RIYADH, DEPARTING FROM RIYADH SOMETIME AROUND
NOON JULY 21.

2. WHILE IN RIYADH SECRETARY SIMON WILL MOST LIKELY
INAUGURATE FIRST SESSION SAUDI-US WORKING GROUPS ON ECONO-
MIC COOPERATION. US WORKING GROUP (PROBABLY CONSIS-
TING OF ABOUT 10 PERSONS IN ADDITION TO THOSE IN SECRETARY
SIMON'S PARTY) WILL THEN REMAIN BEHIND TO CONTINUE
ITS WORK.

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3. IN A MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY SIMON DELIVERED THROUGH STATE CHANNELS WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT DOD HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR THE SECRETARY'S PARTY WHILE IN RIYADH. (FYI: EMBASSY PROPOSED THAT USDEL RIYADH BE REOPENED AS ELEMENT IN US DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AS WAS DONE DURING KISSINGER'S VISIT. OUR PROPOSAL WAS REJECTED. END FYI.)

4. IN ADDITION TO COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANCE WE WILL AGAIN BE CALLING UPON USMTM TO PROVIDE THE EXCELLENT LOGISTICS SUPPORT IT HAS PROVIDED ON SO MANY INSTANCES IN THE PAST. EMBASSY OFFICER NICHOLAS MURPHY PLANNING TRAVEL TO RIYADH JULY 11 TO BEGIN INITIAL PREPARATIONS FOR VISIT AND WOULD LIKE MEET WITH USMTM RIYADH OFFICERS.

5. YOU MAY WISH RETRANSMIT THIS MESSAGE TO USMTM RIYADH. UNQUOTE
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